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—J. H. Stott was up from Marion.
—E. L. Arnold is up from Amboy.
—Miss Grace Hampton is in Chicago.
—Mrs. D. H. Law, jr., is in Chicago.
—Miles Bryan is in from the Mound.
—Ladies of the Maccabees meet tonight.
—Atty P. M. James was up from Amboy.
—Miss Frank Utley is visiting in Chicago.
—M. C. Holdren is a visitor from Compton.
—Mrs. J. B. Dille went to Chicago yesterday.

—Mrs. George Mead is here from Van Orin.
—Only two degrees above freezing last night; 34.
—Dixon Lodge No. 39. I. O. O. F. meets tonight.

—R. R. Phillips is in from Vio'a on court business.

—J. W. Overholser was a visitor from Sterling.

—Mrs. Moses Antoine is up from Amboy on a visit.

—Entertainment at the Christian church tonight.

—Dr. A. L. Miller and wife are home from Carthage.

—T. A. Winkfield of Franklin Grove is at the Keystone.

—Mrs. Jacob Smith came home last night from Chicago.

—Mrs. John Twomey came home yesterday from the east.

—Charles Weigley, R. Taylor and S. Wright were in from Lee.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan and children are up from Harmon.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Wasley came home from Chicago last night.

—Mrs. A. J. McDougall starts tomorrow on her annual trip east.

—A C. Warner will leave tonight for North Dakota on a business trip.

—Mr. Docwiler of Loveland Place is moving into his new home today.

—O. B. Dodge and C. H. Noble are at Batavia, this state, on business.

—The Bend school opened yesterday with Miss Page of Pine Creek as teacher.

—D. Leighman and Charles W. Dutcher were visitors from Franklin Grove.

—John Swanson, of Dixon, has secured work in the Keystone and removed to Rock Falls.

—Charles Murphy has gone to Chicago to take a position with the C. & N. W. railroad company there.

—Edward Warner has gone to Chicago to work in the office of the shoe manufacturer's, Selz, Schwab & Co.

—Mrs. S. A. Longdon is in Chicago to buy goods for the Elite millinery store to be opened on Galena avenue.

—Friday evening is the time set for the Candlelighters' chicken pie supper in the basement of the C. J. Rosbrook building.

—Doctor Rice was called Monday to attend Mrs. Julius Lloyd's little driving horse, who staked herself Sunday evening.

—J. W. Welstead has contracted to build a modern seven-room home for Loveland & Stiteley in North Dixon, block No. 64.

—While sprinkling your lawn you should see that the sprinkler is not set so near the sidewalk that pedestrians are driven into the street.

—John E. Moyer and Bert P. Woodford have gone to Dalton, Minnesota, for a week's hunting in a district where there is something to shoot.

—Mrs. S. S. Royer of Prairieville, who has been in a very critical condition with heart disease for a day or two is reported much improved.

—Eli Rosenthal has given himself a month's leave of absence and will spend the time in Chicago. His business here will be looked after by W. V. E. Steel.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barlow from Beloit, Wis., are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Dierdorff at Franklin Grove. They made the journey on their wheels.

—Loveland & Stiteley sold to George Shoemaker one of those handsome Loveland Place cottages with an acre of good land; consideration \$1,025. Mr. Shoemaker will occupy the property.

—A stock company has been formed in Nelson by the farmers of the township. There are eleven men in the deal and their object is to have a good Percheron stallion for the improvement of their stock.

Decision on the Tariff Law.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,—Attorney General McKenna in his opinion in the matter of Section 22 of new Tariff Law, holds in effect that goods coming directly into United States from foreign countries through Canadian ports not subject to discriminating duty ten per cent and that foreign goods shipped from countries other than the British possessions in British vessels are not subject to discriminating duty.

HORSES STOLEN AND FOUND.

Hid in the Willows Near the River.

Adrian Mason, the well driller, about nine o'clock last evening went to get his team of horses that he had hitched on Second street near the Court House and when he reared the spot he saw the team being driven rapidly away by a stranger. He ran quickly and procured a saddle horse at a livery stable and started in pursuit. They went west out of town on the Rock Island road and he followed them as far as the Schmucker Place and there lost all sight or sound of them. He came back to town and got our officers out on the hunt. Sheriff Gray and Deputy McGowan telephoned to the several towns around and did all they could. Early this morning the man who runs the rendering establishment down the river on the old Elias Hope place telephoned to Lou Rosbrook, who is now an authority on horse thieves, asking if a team was missing as he had found one down on the river bank in the willows. Mr. Rosbrook informed the officers and they found the team there. They had been tied to the willows, but in eating had slipped their bridles and were feeding free. They were Mr. Mason's. The thief had undoubtedly heard pursuit coming, had turned from the Rock Island road across the fields to the river, and not knowing how to get out again had left the team and got away on foot.

Another theory is that Mr. Mason only thought he saw a man driving his horses, but that they became untied and ran away. They were found in the willows with the hitching straps down.

A Venerable Family.

The Sterling Standard tells of a family gathering of Michael Fellows and his sister, Mrs. Oliver of Sterling, with their brothers, Simon of Morrison and William of Mosinee, Wis. The four who sat at dinner are the surviving members of a family of ten children, born and bred in New Hampshire. They emigrated into Illinois and settled at Gap Grove soon after the close of the Black Hawk war, and have seen the prairies of this beautiful Rock River valley develop from a wilderness into one of the richest spots in our great republic.

The combined age of this venerable quartette is 328 years, but though their hair be gray, their spirits are as young and buoyant as those of people half their age. This occasion will be a memorable one, as it is the first time in a half century that these brothers with their sister have been gathered together. Mr. Fellows is within two weeks of having completed his 87th year and is the eldest of the family. He is a well known figure upon Sterling streets and enjoys the society of men as much as he ever did. His two brothers and sister are well preserved, and from all appearances, will long enjoy their well spent lives. It was noticeable that there was but one of the four who wore glasses and he was the most youthful.

Two Elevators and their Contents Consumed.

Monday morning fire broke out in the elevators of Brown and Sanborn at Cherry Valley, on the C. & N. W., about six miles south of Rockford, and with their contents were burned to the ground. There were about 16,000 bushels of oats in each elevator. A car of coal and a freight car on the track were also destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

An Artist's Studio.

Room 3 on second floor of the Weigle building on Galena avenue, Joseph Rueland has nicely fitted for a studio where he can be found ready to fill orders in oil paintings. He has a number of attractive pieces finished, and a visit to his studio will please.

—It now appears that the man who assaulted President Diaz was not lynched by a mob, but killed by members of the police force of the city of Mexico.

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BACKBONE IS BROKEN

Of the Hard Coal Strike in Regions About Hazleton and Lattimer in Pennsylvania.

HALF OF THE MEN BACK AT WORK.

Protected by State Troops from Attacks by the Other Half and the Women—Warrants for Martin and His Deputies—Judge Jackson Denies His West Virginia Injunctions and Says He Would Do It Again—Illinois Miners' Convention.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 21.—Unless unforeseen developments occur the anthracite coal strike in this region is ended. Yesterday 1,200 men, half of the full complement, returned to work at the Honeybrook collieries of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre company, as did 300 of the 1,300 at Pardee's Lattimer mines, while the Cranberry, Crystal Ridge and Harwood collieries of the same company, and Cox's collieries in the Drifton district, remained at work. The latter were to have settled the question of a strike yesterday, but at the request of the operators held off until Thursday. Nearly 5,000 strikers have returned or will do so today and a little less than that number are still out, with indications in favor of their joining the workers. The only incidents of the day were small outbreaks at Lattimer and Eckley, both of which were quickly subdued, and the serving of warrants of arrest upon Sheriff Martin and a number of his deputies.

Women Baffled by the State Troops.
At Lattimer a band of women attempted to drive out 300 Italians who returned to work. They were armed with clubs and stones, and moved on the engine house and the company stores. The raid looked formidable for a time, and was not ended until three companies of the Thirtieth regiment with fixed bayonets had pressed back and dispersed the crowds. A number of Butler Valley miners who want to return to work at Lattimer were driven back by a body of armed strikers who met them as they came over the mountain a mile or more from camp. The disturbance at Eckley was an attempt by strikers to intimidate the men who wanted to work, and it, too, was quieted by the troops without violence.

Victory for the Operators.
The break of the strike is practically a victory for the operators, as in only one or two instances have the demands of the men been granted, although several companies have promised to consider the grievances. Warrants for the arrest of Sheriff Martin and his deputies were issued yesterday by Judges Lynch and Bennett at Wilkes-Barre. They were served here last night, and no resistance was made. The warrants contain seventy-eight names, including the sheriffs, and the latter has agreed to deliver all the deputies for a hearing today. A company of the Ninth regiment will escort them to Wilkes-Barre. General Gobin permitted the service of the writs because he thinks the civil authorities are now able to handle the situation. The gradual withdrawal of the troops will be considered today.

ON GOVERNMENT BY INJUNCTION.

Judge Jackson Makes One Against Eugene V. Debs Perpetual.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 21.—The feature of interest in the opening session of the September term of the United States court for the district of West Virginia was the application of ex-Governor A. B. Fleming, of Fairmont, to make the injunction against Eugene V. Debs and others perpetual. The governor was acting for his client, the Monongah Coal company, and as there was no appearance for any of the defendants the injunction was made perpetual. In the course of his remarks in making this decision Judge Jackson said that if a like case were presented to him now he would make the same kind of order he had made at Parkersburg, where the temporary injunction was issued recently. Continuing, he said: "There have been some public strictures that I know are due to the fact that the order made in these cases was not understood. This decision is founded on good law, good morals, and justice.

"Nearly 200 years ago courts of equity in England issued restraining orders to protect the citizen in his right of property. There is no reason why the rights of property owners should not be protected by the courts. These owners invested large sums of money in their plant at Monongah, and the bill for injunction allowed the defendants were about to do things that would lessen the value of the property and possibly destroy it. The law is that where an injury is threatened to which the law affords no adequate remedy, then the court of equity interferes to prevent the injury, and this is such a case. The injunction abridges no right of the miners, did not interfere with the right of free speech, and was a carefully prepared and well considered order.

"I instructed my officers, in taking that injunction to serve it, to stand behind it like the soldier behind the fortress, but to keep within the lines of the injunction and not to extend or step beyond it, and do nothing excepting exactly that which was required. This order was not an innovation. It is an application of what I consider good law, and was done in a proper case to protect property of the plaintiffs, which the court conceives to be its duty, just as it would protect the rights of the defendant in the proper exercise of all their privileges under the constitution."

ILLINOIS MINERS IN COUNCIL.

State Convention Meets to Consider a Scale for Digging.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 21.—The state convention of coal miners and mine laborers met at Allen's hall and is attended by at least sixty delegates from nearly every mining point in the state. This convention is larger than the convention held here in August. Representatives of about 15,000 coal miners are in the city. The basis of representation is one delegate for every 100 miners. Every coal mining point in northern Illinois is represented. The mining centers represented are Streator, Marquette, Danville, Springfield, Briceville, Braidwood, Coal City, Seatonville, Rossville, Toluca,

LaSalle, Belleville and Pana. Only preliminary business was done in the convention yesterday.

The scale committee of the convention completed the scale late last night and will submit it to the convention today. The scale proposes a reduction of 5% per cent. of the scale prepared in August. The new prices in big fields are: Streator, big vein, 48 cents; LaSalle, third vein, 65%; Wilmington, 70%; Springfield, Grape Creek and Belleville 27.7. The operators failed to materialize at the meeting. Of five in attendance four were from the Belleville district and one from Springfield. The northern Illinois operators sent a communication to the convention stating their position. The operators from the north refuse to enter into negotiations in regard to the price of mining to go into effect before May, 1898. Last May the northern operators entered into an agreement with their men, and their contracts are based on this price. They offer to consider prices of mining to be paid after May 1, 1898.

A dispatch from Topeka, Kan., quotes Charles J. Devlin as asserting that the Illinois operators will endeavor to reduce the scale below the Columbus agreement; that the price "miners were forced to accept last May and which they refused to continue work on is not enough to keep body and soul together;" that the "average miner with steady work cannot earn more than \$1 per day the year around. Slavery for the miners would be preferable to the wages they were getting, for in slavery they would get enough to eat and drink and wear," etc. Devlin's statements are treated lightly here.

FIVE MEN LOST IN A MINE.

Slope Takes Fire and Nearly 100 Others Are Gotten Out Alive.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 21.—About two hours after the men went to work in mine No. 2, of the Bessemer Land and Improvement company's coal mine at Belle Ellen, near Blocton, Bibb county, yesterday, fire was discovered far down in the main slope. About 100 men are employed in the mine and a panic followed among the workers and in the little town of Belle Ellen. Hundreds of men, women and children gathered at the main entrance of the mine while rescue parties were at once formed to relieve the miners. More than fifty were gotten out from the various entrances without harm. Others were overcome by smoke and fell by the wayside.

The brave searchers found and dragged them out while those waiting at the entrance restored life to their unconscious friends. A scene of wild excitement prevailed at the mine's mouth, women and children were screaming and shouting for help, and a fire brigade was at work endeavoring to overcome the flames. Five men were working about the slope beyond where the fire originated could not be reached, and it is regarded as certain that they are dead. The missing are: Herman Kramer and Hubbard Foley, white, and Henry Reeves, Frank James and William Fairclark, colored. It is possible that two or three others may be in the mines, but these five are known to be lost.

LIKE THOSE OTHER WRECKS.

Somebody Didn't Obey Orders, but in This Case No One Was Killed.

Edwardsville, Kan., Sept. 21.—Rock Island passenger train No. 23, west-bound, running over the Union Pacific tracks, and an east-bound Union Pacific stock train collided head-on at 9:30 last night two miles east of Muncie, a flag station next east of this place. Both locomotives were completely wrecked, the baggage car of the Rock Island train was badly shattered and several of the stock cars were wrecked, but no one was killed. The locomotive crews of both trains jumped. Engineer James W. Scarff, of Kansas City, Kan., who was on the stock train, and Engineer Charles Goodall, of Chicago, who was on the Rock Island train, are seriously injured. The Rock Island postal clerks were considerably shaken up and one woman passenger was cut by falling glass. The wreck was caused by the Rock Island trainmen ignoring orders to pass the stock train at Muncie.

Scores on the Ball Field.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—League base ball scores: At Philadelphia—Washington 1, Philadelphia 2; at New York—Baltimore 7, New York 10.

Western League: At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 6, Milwaukee 7; at Detroit—Indianapolis 11, Detroit 7; (second game) Indianapolis 0, Detroit 5; at Columbus—Grand Rapids 6, Columbus 12.

Western Association: At Cedar Rapids—Peoria 7, Cedar Rapids 4; at Quincy—Des Moines 7, Quincy 4; at Burlington—St. Joseph 19, Burlington 6; at Rockford—Dubuque 4, Rockford 9.

Inquest on Struble's Death.

Shepherd, Mich., Sept. 21.—After a week's adjournment the inquest on the death of Bank Cashier Elmer E. Struble was resumed here yesterday. It is thought that all the evidence will be in by Thursday. During the intermission a number of new witnesses have been secured who are expected to effectually dispose of the suicide theory. Nothing noteworthy in the way of evidence was adduced at yesterday's session, however.

Marshal Convicted of Burglary.

Ottumwa, Ia., Sept. 21.—The last of the Eldon bank robbery cases has ended with the conviction of C. J. Stevens, the Eldon marshal, of breaking and entering. The state produced the evidence of one of Stevens' accomplices and that of four other persons to whom he confessed that he planned the whole thing, but the jury found him guilty only of opening the bank and letting the robbers in.

Greensburg, Ind., National Bank.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Information has been received by Acting Comptroller Coffin to the effect that the affairs of the First National bank, of Greensburg, Ind., have been turned over to the directors of the bank with sufficient funds on hand to pay all depositors in full. The bank will go into voluntary liquidation.

Federation of Labor Council Meets.

Washington, Sept. 21.—In response to a call issued by President Samuel Gompers, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor met here yesterday in special session.

Why They Are Never Unexpected There.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The state department has not yet been notified of the reported revolutionary outbreak in Nicaragua. The uprising is not unexpected.

NOT DONE BY A MOB,

That Job of Lynching That Has Made Mexico Feel Ashamed of Herself Recently.

"COMMON PEOPLE" NOT INVOLVED,

"Best Citizens" After All, Just Like on This Side of the Rio Grande, Prove to Have Been the "Regulators"—Killing Now Charged to Prominent Members of the Police Force and the Score or So of Alleged Mob Released.

City of Mexico, Sept. 21.—Public interest in the alleged lynching of Arroyo continues to increase, stimulated by the rumors and disclosures in the press, for as light begins to be thrown on the matter it is seen that there is strong probability that Arroyo was not killed by a mob of people, but by some member or members of the police force. The government is acting with utmost firmness and energy in pushing the investigation, and has caused the arrest of Inspector Villa-Vincenzo, of the Second district, suspected of being implicated in the plot, which it is justly felt has brought disgrace on the police corps as a body. Villa-Vincenzo is now in Belem prison in solitary confinement, and all supposed lynchmen—mostly street peddlers, loafers, etc.—have been released, as there is no longer the slightest ground to hold them.

Lynchers Were All Masked.

Impartial says that the arrest of officials presumed to be responsible for the crime, which it declares was purely and simply murder, strengthens it and the public in the belief that the police officials now in the hands of justice are themselves responsible for the crime. It adds that if it comes to be proven—as is to be feared it will be—that the criminals have been instigated by the agents of police, solely upon them and not on the entire body of the police, will the popular anathema fall. Gen. d'Arme Milanese, who was guarding Arroyo on the night of the crime, is reported to have told a member of his family on returning home that among the mob who entered the municipal building were men whom he recognized, for in resisting them he removed a disguise from one's face and recognized him, and also feels that others were not citizens. Milanese is in custody waiting the legal statement.

No Guilty Man Is to Escape.

The Mexican Herald says the government is determined to punish the guilty persons, whoever they may be. Nothing has occurred for many years which has so angered the people as this incident. No one sympathizes with Arroyo, but it was felt that the report that the people had resorted to lynching was placing a stigma on the nation at large, and it is just today that popular indignation is no greater than that of the administration which has been betrayed by certain officials of the police, who had been ordered to guard with the utmost vigilance the would-be assassin.

Men Who Are Above Suspicion.

There is no truth in the report that the minister or the governor of the federal district have resigned. They are in no way responsible for the act of the minor officials who violated the honorable traditions of the police force. These men are above suspicion, and have been unremitting in their endeavor to punish the true authors of the murder. The body of Arroyo has been buried after being delivered to his family.

PROGRESS OF YELLOW FEVER.

Reports of the Scourge from the Places Where It Has Appeared.

New Orleans, Sept. 21.—The board of health of the state of Louisiana officially announces the status of affairs in New Orleans as regards yellow fever to be as follows: For the twenty-four hours ended 6 p. m., Monday, there were: Positive cases reported 18 (nine of these cases have been under treatment in the practice of one physician for several days, but were not reported by him until today); deaths, none; recapitulation—total cases to date, 58; total deaths to date, 6. The majority of those under treatment continue to be reported by their attending physicians as doing well.

Nine of the new cases were reported by one doctor—Dr. Holt—and he did not obey the law on the subject and will be asked to explain. He did not report the cases when they grew suspicious, thus giving the plague a chance to spread.

At Mobile yesterday there were two new cases. No suspicious cases and no deaths. The situation there has improved.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 21.—There has been no further development of the yellow fever scare in this district. Two cases in the Marine hospital pronounced yellow fever in a mild form by Dr. Guiteras and the hospital surgeon, are improving, one of them being convalescent. Experienced physicians of the epidemic of 1878 deny that these cases are yellow fever, and pronounce them malarial fever such as prevails every season among men working in swamps and along rivers.

Meeting of Official Odd Fellows.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 21.—At the session of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows yesterday the following appointments were made: Assistant grand guardians—Henry A. Stone, of Illinois; Charles Kahn, of Texas, and Jasper Grimsted, of Illinois; assistant custodian of secret work, William Masson, of Iowa. Last night Governor and Mrs. Tanner entertained the members of the sovereign grand lodge and ladies and the Daughters of Rebekah at a reception at the executive mansion.

Victims of a Boiler Explosion.

Macon, Mo., Sept. 21.—A fatal disaster occurred at Joseph Hayward's saw mill, twelve miles northeast of here yesterday afternoon. The large boiler exploded and killed three workmen—Charles Heator, Walter Ferguson and Albert Yost. W. C. Allen, another employee, was severely and probably fatally injured.

Dispatcher Responsible for Thirteen Deaths.

Emporia, Kan., Sept. 21.—The coroner's jury sitting in the inquest on the Santa Fe wreck in which thirteen people were killed and several injured, has rendered a verdict placing the responsibility on Dispatcher King, of Topeka.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief, spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at A. H. Tillson's Drug Store.

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It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improve the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at A. H. Tillson's Drug Store.

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Why Pay Rent?

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There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that take the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O B2

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Woodford's Mission Seems To Be to Kindly Tell the Spaniard That the War in Cuba Worries Us Some and to Express the Hope That Pacification May Be Expedited—No Sign of an Ultimatum—Recent Seal Wrangle Correspondence.

Washington, Sept. 21.—United States Minister Woodford has reported to the state department the fact that he had a conference with the Duke of Tetuan Sunday in Madrid. Although no information respecting the nature of Woodford's report can be obtained at the state department it is believed that his representations were rather preliminary in nature and intended to prepare the foundation upon which the minister is to base his full case, and that these were well received. It can be stated in reference to the Paris publication (given below) purporting to give the substance of General Woodford's communication to the Duke of Tetuan that there has been a misapprehension on the part of the Temps correspondent on several important points, notably in respect to an ultimatum and the setting of a time limit for the conclusion of the war.

No Ultimatum Was Delivered.
Instead of fixing the end of October next as the date for the termination of the war, that particular date was mentioned as the time when the Spanish court would return to Madrid from San Sebastian, and when consequently it might be in order to return an answer to the latest representations of the United States government through Woodford. It is declared at the state department that while Woodford did, according to the original idea of his instructions, set out the deep interest the United States had in witnessing a cessation of the deplorable conflict in Cuba, he did not deliver himself of an ultimatum, but simply made a statement of our deep interest in a settlement of the Cuban war as a reasonable explanation for intervening in any manner at this time. Woodford's telegram regarding his conference with the Duke of Tetuan is now before President McKinley.

Mind-Reader of the Temps.
The dispatch to Le Temps, the Paris newspaper, referred to in the foregoing says that in his interview with the Duke of Tetuan, the Spanish minister for foreign affairs, the United States minister to Spain did not present any claim for indemnity, but confined the interview to a moderate phrase in the statement of the great injuries commerce and industry had suffered in the United States through the prolongation of the Cuban war. General Woodford is said to have added that Secretary Sherman had desired him to declare to the Spanish government that it was evidently impossible for Spain to end the rebellion in a reasonable time, and further, that if the war was continued Cuba would be devastated and of no utility to Spain or to the Cubans.

Gave Tetuan Until October, 31st.
In conclusion the United States minister is reported to have insisted courteously but firmly upon the necessity of terminating the war, declaring that if it was not terminated by the end of October the United States would feel justified in taking measures to secure the independence of Cuba. The Duke of Tetuan, still according to the dispatch to The Temps, while protesting against alleged American "pretensions," said he would reply officially to the United States minister when the Spanish court returns to Madrid.

LATEST ABOUT THE FUR SEAL.
Salisbury Lays Down the Exact Scope of a Conference Including England.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The state department has made public the correspondence in the Behring sea negotiations which was set free recently in London. The new matter is comprised in two letters, July 28 and 29 last, from Lord Salisbury and Ambassador Hay respectively. In Lord Salisbury's note is the definition from the British standpoint of the exact scope of the conference in this language: "I have to state that her majesty's government are willing to agree to a meeting of experts nominated by Great Britain and Canada and by the United States in October next, when the further investigations to be made on the islands during the present season will have been completed."

"The object of the meeting would be to arrive, if possible, at the correct conclusions respecting the numbers, conditions and habits of the seals frequenting the Pribyloff islands at the present time, as compared with the several seasons previous and subsequent to the Paris award. It seems to her majesty's government that Washington would be the most suitable place for such a meeting."

Ambassador Hay's reply, which is very short and is mainly a repetition of Lord Salisbury's language, calls attention to one important point that may have been overlooked by the British side or else was overlooked purposely—namely, that the conference is to be international in one sense, and is not to be confined entirely to representatives of the United States and Great Britain. On this point his letter, which closes the correspondence up to this time, says: "It may not be out of place for me to recall to your lordship that, as I have already had occasion to mention, the president expects the governments of Russia and Japan, powers interested in the preservation of the seal herds of Behring sea, to be represented at the conference."

General John W. Foster returned to Washington Monday night from his summer home near Watertown, N. Y., and immediately began arranging for the approaching international conference of seal experts. The Japanese government has just signified its assent to the invitation from the United States to send representatives to attend this conference in recognition of Japan's interest in the north Pacific sealeries. Definite information as to the personnel of the British officials who will participate in the Behring sea controversy has not been received, but it is understood that the conferees will be Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador; Professor

D'Arcy Thompson, the seal expert who went to Behring sea for the British government, and Mr. Barrett Hamilton. It is expected, also, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, will attend the conference.

TELLS WHO TRIED TO BRIBE HIM.

Alderman Mangler, of Chicago, Concludes to Relieve His Mind.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Alderman William Mangler, of the Twenty-second ward, who some months since created a sensation by the declaration that an effort had been made to purchase his vote on a street car franchise for \$2,000, has told his story to the grand jury. He charges Jacob Kesner, manager of a large department store, with the attempt to buy his vote. When Mangler first made his assertion he was called before the grand jury then sitting and asked for the name of the man who had attempted to bribe him. He refused to divulge the name, and after the grand jury had cited him for contempt he was ordered by the court to pay \$1,000 and go to jail for three months if he still declined to answer the questions of the jury. The case was appealed and is still pending. Yesterday Mangler declared he would tell the story, and after he left the grand jury room he said: "I told them that Jacob L. Kesner was the man who attempted to bribe me to vote for the General Electric ordinance. I told the jury that he first offered me \$1,000, then \$1,500, and finally called me up by telephone and offered me \$2,000. I rung him off and did not talk with him."

Wisconsin State Fair Opens.

Milwaukee, Sept. 21.—The Wisconsin state fair opened its gates on the extensive and greatly improved grounds, near this city, bright and early this morning, and the indications are that it will be a bigger, better and generally more interesting collection of agricultural, horticultural, dairy and stock exhibits than any yet seen in Wisconsin gathered at one fair. Governor Scofield will deliver an address on the grounds Wednesday, and that afternoon Patchen and Star Pointer will try for a new pacing record.

Grand Rapids To Be Dropped.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—As the result of a meeting of Western Base Ball League officials here yesterday morning the franchise of the Grand Rapids club will in all probability be forfeited to the league and the "Furniture city" will be thrown out of the circuit. The Grand Rapids players, those who are left, have not received their salaries, it is alleged, since the first trouble began, and they have made formal complaint to the league.

An Outcast of the Nations.

New York, Sept. 21.—Captain Burley, of the Ward line steamer City of Washington, which arrived yesterday from Tampico and Havana, reports that when about to sail from Tampico Jose Ventre, the Spanish anarchist, was brought to the dock by a guard of Mexican officers to be put on board the steamer for passage to New York. Captain Burley, however, refused to take the man as passenger and the vessel sailed without him.

Fire Destroys Grain Elevators.

Rockford, Ills., Sept. 21.—Cherry Valley, east of this city, had a bad fire yesterday morning, the grain elevators of B. E. Brown and B. S. Sanborn being burned to the ground with their contents, entailing a loss of \$20,000. Both were well filled with rye, corn and oats. The Northwestern lost a number of cars and coal sheds. Help was sent from the Rockford fire department at an early hour to save the little village.

Dividends Declared.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: First National bank of Wellington, Kan., 20 per cent.; Merchants' National bank of Seattle, Wash., 5 per cent.; First National bank of Redfield, S. D., 18 per cent.

Russia Can Export Some Wheat.

London, Sept. 21.—The Mark Lane Express, reviewing the crop situation, says: "Though the Russian wheat crop is under the average the best judges credit Russia with being able to export a surplus of quite 8,000,000 quarters."

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

All of the churches in Pueblo, Colo., took up collections for the suffering coal miners of the east.

Queen Victoria has wired to the Duke of Marlborough her congratulations on the birth of his son.

A "Jack the Hopper" has been making it unsafe for Oshkosh, Wis., girls to be out in the evening.

Another carrier pigeon message has been received from Andree. It is dated two days after his balloon started.

Six cases of hold-up were reported to the Chicago police during Sunday night and early yesterday morning.

Goodman Ferre, for 54 years a resident of Bloomington, Ills., and one of the oldest Masons in the state, died yesterday morning.

The highest kite ascension on record was made at Blue Hills observatory, Boston; the top kite reached an altitude of 10,016 feet above the sea level.

A gang of Onondaga Indians raided and robbed a saloon in the outskirts of Green Bay, Wis. After a fierce fight with the sheriff and police five of them were arrested.

Three persons were drowned, one was crushed to death between a steamboat fender and a breakwater and another was smothered in the mud at Chicago Sunday.

Oscar Phillips was taken from the village of Union Grove, Wis., on a charge of breaking into the house of John Leach and assaulting his daughter, Jennie Leach.

A Northwestern passenger train struck a switch engine at Milwaukee and both engines were wrecked. The only man injured was Engineer John Buechler, whose hip was broken.

Emperor William of Germany arrived at Buda Pest yesterday morning, and was welcomed by Emperor Francis Joseph, the cabinet ministers and the civil and military authorities.

"Old Ironsides," the famous old ship Constitution, was 100 years old yesterday, Sept. 20, 1797, was the day upon which the battleship was launched in Charlestown harbor, Boston.

Frank and Lon Gardner, who have extensive business interests near Mosinee, Wis., are preparing to visit the Alaska gold regions, and to that end are disposing of their property in Marathon county, Wis.

JUDGE WHO CAN FIND A TRUST.

He Declares That Is What Is the Matter with a Live Stock Exchange.

Kansas City, Sept. 21.—The news of the decision rendered by United States Judge Foster declaring the Kansas City live stock exchange a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law caused a great deal of suppressed excitement at the stock yards here yesterday. Just what effect the decision will have on the methods of business at the yards in the future is a matter of conjecture. Some members of the exchange say the dissolution of the concern will be a severe blow to the live stock interests if it stands the test in the higher courts. The decision declares that the exchange is clearly a combination whose purpose is to restrict, control and monopolize the buying and selling of live stock at the Kansas City yards, and continues: "The methods and aims of many of these exchanges and boards of trade are not altogether beneficial to the business and commerce of the country."

"The crying complaint of today and the great menace to the welfare of the people is the tendency of wealth to monopolize and control by trusts and combines the products and industries of the country, and it must be confessed by every thoughtful observer that many of the so-called stock and produce exchanges are among the most potent instrumentalities for the accomplishment of these purposes by speculators and adventurers."

HOLD-UP OF BEN BUTTERWORTH.

Patent Commissioner Comes Very Near Losing a Comfortable Roll.

New York, Sept. 21.—The World has the following from Atlantic City, N. J.: A bold attempt at highway robbery occurred in broad daylight here yesterday, and the victim was Commissioner of Patents Butterworth. Two men, one of whom has been identified as a notorious crook, made the assault on Tennessee avenue, one of the most traveled thoroughfares of the city. There were a score or more of pedestrians within sight. Butterworth had been taking a drive, and exhibited a large roll of bills while paying the driver.

He then entered a saloon, and on emerging the cabman, whose name is Decker, solicited him to again use his cab. This he did, but when he entered the carriage he was struck a stunning blow in the face and the robber attempted to go through his pockets. Butterworth made a desperate struggle and finally onlookers rescued him.

University Wants All the Assets.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Depositors of the Globe Savings bank have little chance of getting any dividend for several months unless the courts decide not to grant the petition of the University of Illinois to file a lien on the assets of the defunct institution. In fact, it may be a long time before they get a small dividend at any rate, for in the event of the court refusing the petition the university trustees doubtless will appeal to a higher court, and this will tie up matters and prevent any dividends being paid until the matter is adjusted.

Child Fools with a Rifle.

Waukesha, Wis., Sept. 21.—Maude Payles, the 10-year-old daughter of Fred M. Payles, who resides at Payesville, five miles from here, accidentally shot and killed her brother Freddie, aged 6, yesterday morning. The little boy was in bed and the girl was examining a 22-caliber rifle, which had been in use the day before and which had been left loaded. She accidentally pulled the trigger and the bullet crashed into the boy's skull, causing instant death.

Peary Is Back from Greenland.

Sydney, Sept. 21.—The steam sealing bark Hope, with Lieutenant R. E. Peary and party on board, returned from North Greenland, arrived here at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. All on board are well. The Hope came into port burning her last ton of coal and the huge Cape York meteorite, the largest in the world, is in her hold.

Frost Enough to Injure Corn.

Marshalltown, Ia., Sept. 21.—A heavy frost is reported by farmers in this vicinity early yesterday morning. Only late corn and tender vegetables will be materially injured.

The Weather We May Expect.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Fair weather; warmer in central and northern portions; variable winds, becoming southeasterly. For Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa—Fair, warmer weather; light southerly winds, increasing.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Sept. 20.
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—September, opened 92½c, closed 93½c; December, opened 92c, closed 92½c; May, opened 91½c, closed 91¾c. Corn—September, opened and closed 28½c; December, opened 30¼c, closed 30¾c; May, opened and closed 23½c. Oats—September, opened and closed 19c; December, opened and closed 20½c; May, opened 23¼c, closed 23¾c. Pork—October, opened \$8.50, closed \$8.47½; December, opened \$8.55, closed \$8.52½; January, opened \$8.72½, closed \$8.70. Lard—October, opened \$2.85½, closed \$4.72½; December, opened and closed \$4.80.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 1½c per lb; extra dairy, 15c; fresh packing stock, 80c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 14c per dozen. Live Poultry—Turkeys, 70c per lb; chickens (hens), 9c; spring chickens, 9½c; ducks, 70c. Potatoes—Early Ohio, 50c per bushel. Sweet Potatoes—Jerseys, \$2.75 @ 3.00 per bbl.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 20.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 27,000; sales ranged at \$2.70@4.45 for pigs, \$4.10@4.45 for light, \$3.80@3.95 for rough packing, \$3.80@4.40 for mixed and \$4.00@4.25 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 12,000; quotations ranged at \$5.15@5.75 for choice to extra shipping steers, \$4.70@5.10 good to choice do., \$4.40 @ 4.80 fair to good, \$3.50@4.25 common to medium do., \$3.60@4.25 butchers' steer, \$3.50@3.90 stockers, \$3.80@4.50 feeders, \$2.25@2.40 cows, \$2.60@4.50 heifers, \$2.25 @ 2.40 bulls, oxen and stags, \$2.75@3.50 Texas steers, \$3.30@4.40 western rangers and \$3.50@6.00 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 20,000; quotations ranged at \$2.20@4.00 westerns, \$2.90@3.50 Texans, \$2.45@4.25 natives, and \$3.65@5.50 lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Sept. 20.
Wheat—Unsettled; No. 1 northern, 95c; No. 2 spring, 90c; December, 90¼c. Corn—Higher; No. 3, 29c. Oats—Higher; No. 2 white, 22¼@23c. Rye—Higher; No. 1, 47½c. Barley—Dull; No. 2, 42c; sample, 28@42c.

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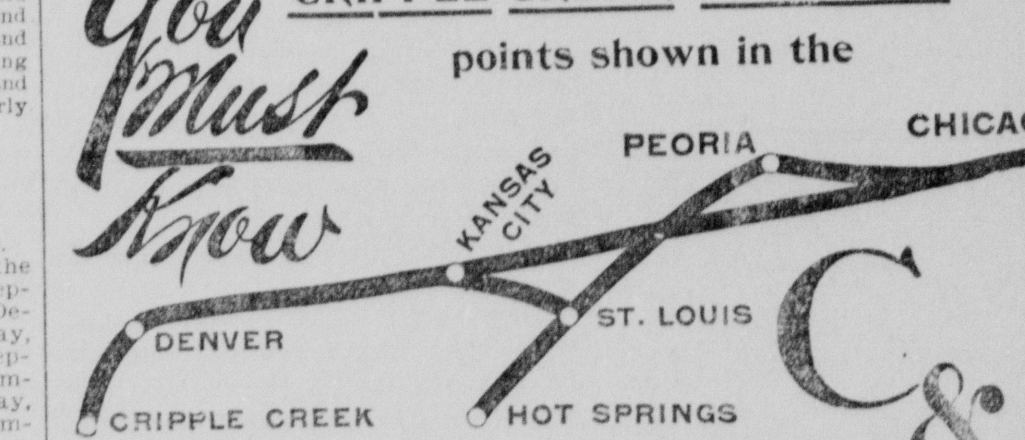
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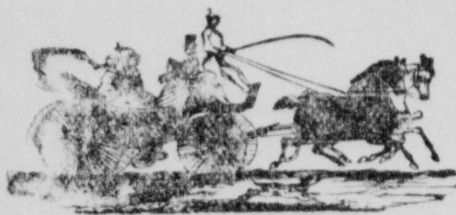
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WINDS THAT CHILL.

Our California Correspondent Tells of an Inhabitable Section Where Capitalists are "Monarchs of all They Survey"—Sand and Bare Mountains and Heavy Winds Make the Golden State Most Forbidding in Some Sections.

Written for THE TELEGRAPH.

What would the citizens of Lee county think if every time they made a trip of ten or fifteen miles through the country they were obliged to open half a dozen gates which swing across the public highways? I venture to guess that they would be disgusted. For fifty miles through this part of California I found the public highways closed. In one day while driving forty miles I opened ten gates. Not satisfied with owning this whole country the capitalists have gotten bills through the legislature, I am told, which permits them to fence off the public thoroughfare by putting in and maintaining strong gates. This is the California of it. These tracts are termed "grants." They are owned by individuals and corporations and some of them extend for miles through the valleys, taking in just enough of the foot hills to get absolute control of the water course.

At the end of a long day's journey we reached San Lucas, having covered 35 miles. This is a little town situated on the Salinas river and supported by the grain grown thereabouts. Farmers come in here fifty miles to do their trading. All the land lying in the small valleys opening into the Salinas valley is under cultivation. To the person who speeds through here on a railway train he would say there were not 1,000 acres of land in cultivation in 50 miles, and yet I suppose there are hundreds of thousands of acres in that distance that are yearly yielding rich harvests.

There is little fruit here. The neighbors are eight or ten miles apart, all the fencing is of wire, and the creek bottoms are a wilderness of willows. The first half of today's journey was nearly all pastures. I saw thousands of head of both cattle and horses, but the latter part of the day grain fields came in sight and the country showed an improvement.

To the east and west are the bald-headed hills without so much as a brush or shrub to break the monotony, while along the roadside is the ever-present foxtail grass which is worse than the cockle burr of the eastern and middle states. The farmers cut and burn this grass to exterminate it in California, and yet it is steadily gaining. I found it on the plains, in some parts of the mountains, and in the valleys. It is of little value for hay, and the beards work into one's clothing in such a manner as to make life a burden. I hung my hat on a willow, at noon, ate a dry lunch from a pine box and fed my horse on wild oats which grow in abundance here everywhere. During the entire day I did not pass a team or meet a person. The farm houses are all far distant from the public road and are connected by lane. It is a most inhospitable and lonely country about here; the land is owned principally by capitalists and is about the last place in California that an eastern man would think of locating.

Northward from San Lucas the country and the road improves. All the farmers have their homes in the valleys. Never is a house seen on a hill, nor is any ground at a high elevation under cultivation. The mountain sides are as bare of cultivation as an elephant's back and resemble them in color and appearance.

At the little town of Metz I found the principal product of the country to be sand. This was more than I had bargained for. My carriage wheels sank into the sand eight or ten inches and it was with greatest effort that our nag could haul one person through this abominable stuff. Along the railroad track a wall had been constructed of railroad ties stood on end to keep the drifting sand from covering the railroad track.

Down this valley from the north there is a constant wind 365 days of the year—a wind that drives everything before it. We faced it for 75 miles. The inhabitants term it a trade wind. As we reached Soledad, 29 miles north of San Lucas, the gale was so strong we were compelled to put up. Here the country is much improved, the farms smaller, the crops better, the country more inviting, the improvements more substantial—but the winds they are a terror. In mid-summer a heavy ulster is needed nearly every day.

North of Soledad 28 miles is the city of Salinas—the county seat. We have

got out of a sandy, uninviting country and around about us on every hand are big orchards. The farm houses have greatly improved, and evidences of thrift are conspicuous.

You can tell a sick man by his looks; so can you pick out an invalid section of the country by its general cadaverous appearance and by talking with its inhabitants. This is a healthful, fruitful, prosperous locality. And the flowers, the most lovely, the daintiest shades with markings that are exquisitely beautiful. And they are so plentiful. The poorest hovel has a bower of roses and fuchsias and sweet peas and poppies of a thousand hues.

We have now traveled 294 miles and are but 20 miles from Pacific Grove, which is California's Cape May.

Respectfully
E. W. HOAG

Road Skates.

Otto A. Brunner of St. Louis, a tall, nice looking young man, made a sensation on our streets today scudding around on road skates, the kind we in Dixon have read about, but had not seen before. The wheels of the skates, two under each foot, are about five inches high and that made a tall man of him.

Each skate has a leg guard, which is attached by means of a strap and buckle just below the knee; this supports the foot and strengthens the ankle. The guard is hinged at the ankle joint and acts in unison with the motion of the foot. Each skate is fixed with a clamp, same as the "Acme Ice Skates," and is easily and quickly adjusted and detached from the foot. The skates have an automatic brake, which acts freely, and permits the skates to go forward only, the slightest movement backwards locking the wheels, thus giving the skater the advantage of a direct grip of the ground and without any danger of falling forward or backward. A hill may be ascended with ease, and in descending, by applying a brake, one can stop in a yard or so with perfect safety; the brake is applied by pulling a wire attached to it. For fancy skating, the brake can be held free or removed.

The Kreiter Dam Case.

The Lee County Court with Judge R. S. Farrand on the bench has been in session several days to settle the amount of money due the owner of the mill at Binghamton for taking away what is known as Kreiter dam and spoiling the water power there in order to properly drain Inlet Swamp several miles east of there on the head waters of Green River. A jury composed of Messrs. G. C. Loveland, Dave Hartman, W. H. Edwards, Clinton Judd, William Madden, B. F. Pratt, Robert Anderson, J. H. Burkett, William Packard, G. F. Stainbrook, Hiram Hetler and George Woodruff visited the mill site Saturday and yesterday afternoon after listening to the lawyers on both sides assessed the damage to Mr. Kreiter at \$1,850.

Lee County's Fast Horse.

The fastest horse ever in Lee county is now owned at Paw Paw by Thomas Harper. Knighthawk, son of Sir Knight, on Saturday last at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, went a mile in 2:08.

From the Sterling Gazette, Monday.

Hon. Wm. Barge of Dixon was here today on legal business.

Geo. Atkins was down from Dixon yesterday visiting his brother, C. C. Atkins.

Theo. Wilson, the well known Palmyra farmer, is fattening three hundred head of cattle for the fall market. It means good money if the prices hold up.

The Sterling high school base ball nine had an easy thing in defeating the Harmon nine Saturday afternoon. They ate up the suburban team; 9 to 13 being the score.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moriarty of Harmon had the misfortune yesterday morning to lose their eleven-weeks-old baby through heart trouble. The funeral was held at two o'clock today at St. Patrick's church.

From the Sterling Standard, Monday.

Mrs. Evangeline Boone, of Dixon, is a guest at the home of Miss Ann Hecker, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sheetz, Miss Brogan and Miss Krohn went to Dixon on their bicycles Sunday for a visit with friends.

The venerable John C. Oliver has been quite ill for the last three or four days. Mr. Oliver is in his ninety-fourth year, and until lately has enjoyed exceptionally good health for a man of his advanced years.

Eminent Sir Knight William Jenkins, of Dixon, Grand Generalissimo of the State of Illinois, will arrive in the city tomorrow evening for the purpose of inspecting the Sterling Commandery Knights Templar.

Parties wanting a quantity of grapes will do well to leave their order with J. H. Morris & Son, who will receive nearly a car load on Thursday, September 23. 26712

SAILED THE COW TO A FAIR.

And This Cape Codder Captain Got First Prize in a Special Class.

When I was down on Cape Cod, I heard an amusing story about an old sea captain and his cow. Captain Patterson, after sailing the sea for more than 40 years, finally retired to a little farm near Barnstable, where he settled down, with a horse, cow and two or three dozen hens. His cow, though a lank and rather stubborn creature, was said to come from very good stock, and when the Barnstable people took it into their heads to have a fair Captain Patterson determined to exhibit his cow.

But when the day came for driving her to the grounds the cow showed that she had a mind of her own and would not budge a step beyond the farmyard gate. In vain the old captain tugged at the rope, pummeled her sides and pushed her flanks. The cow wanted to go to pasture and was bound she wouldn't go to the fair.

Captain Patterson's patience was very nearly gone, when suddenly an idea occurred to him. Though he was not strong enough himself to force the cow to go to the fair his training suggested something that was. Tying the cow to the gatepost, he went up into the loft of his barn and threw down an old sail stepped to a dory mast. Then he put a horse's blanket belt through an iron ring, strapped the belt around the cow, inserted the end of the mast in the ring and bound the mast to the side of the cow with some 50 feet of rope.

The wind blew "quartering," and when the captain untied the cow and raised the sail the canvas swelled out over the cow's back, and away she went "sidling" down the road, mooing and plunging and trying to stop herself in vain. Captain Patterson seized her tail, and using it as a rudder guided her skillfully in the right direction. With every fresh puff of wind the obstinate cow would be hurried along faster, while the dust blew up in clouds and the sail flapped and tugged as Captain Patterson held to the mainsheet with one hand and the cow's tail with the other.

It was a hard voyage for both of them, but not a long one, and when they came in sight of the fair ground everybody ran out to see the remarkable sight of a cow being sailed through the streets like a ship. Cheers and laughter filled the air, and when the captain finally whirled his cow around at the gate of the fair ground and brought her neatly "up into the wind" the shout that arose might have been heard two miles away.

Unfortunately Captain Patterson's cow did not take one of the prizes for blooded stock, but the captain himself was given a special prize by the fair commissioners for "the best advice for getting balky cattle to market."—Outlook.

Honest but Cute Yankee.

There is a funny case of international honesty down in Arizona, just on the line between that territory and Mexico. A Yankee farmer lives there, one Amasa Barrow by name, and it is his business to raise chickens. Chicken feed is cheap in Mexico and chickens bring fine prices in Arizona, but to raise fowls in Mexico and bring them across the boundary or to buy the feed and bring it across, would involve the payment of a considerable duty, which would eat the profits about as fast as the hens could eat the corn. As for smuggling, that was not to be thought of.

Amasa is a Yankee, and he is so honest that his neighbors say he wouldn't take advantage of a man in a horse trade. But he is also full of Yankee ingenuity, and after deep cogitation he built a long, slim hen-coop, one-half of it in Arizona and the other in Mexico. On the line there is a gate. Over the line there are barns containing feed. At feeding time the gate is opened, and the chicken fancier shoos his flock into Mexico, where they eat their meal. Then he shoos them back to the protection of the American flag, where they digest this Mexican grain, lay their eggs and carry on their family affairs. Mr. Barrow saves about 50 per cent on his grain and makes about that much on his chickens, and if there is any smuggling done it is done by the innocent and irresponsible biddies.—Washington Times.

Meek, but Vigorous.

She was the daintiest of the dainty—face, figure, air and apparel all proclaimed it. To be sure he had not heard her speak as yet, but from the lips of so pretty a little patrician only pearls and diamonds could fall. It was strange that she should be at the races unattended, but that, of course, was but the accident of a moment. Her husband or brother could not be far off and would rejoin her in a moment. Time went on, though, and still she sat alone. Presently something happened. One of the horses stumbled and fell. The jockey was pitched headlong to the ground. He lay white and still. The man turned to look at her. There she sat, the color flown from her cheeks, her lips parted, her eyes wide and staring. He ventured to reassure her. "Oh, I don't believe he's badly hurt," he said. "Hurt?" she repeated quickly as a flash. "I only hope he's broke his neck. I had \$20 on the little scoundrel."—New York Sun.

The Women of Guiana.

The wife of the coolly in Guiana is a woman who is very much to be envied. Every gold or silver piece her husband receives for his services is beaten into personal trinkets to be worn by his better half. In this condition it constitutes the cash wealth of the family. It is perfectly safe, as it is as much as any man's life is worth to touch the trinkets so long as the woman wears them. These same women are also noted for their beauty. Their features are straight and perfect, their eyes beautiful in color and their forms perfect models of symmetry and grace. Dressed in soft, filmy materials, rich in color and eastern figures, they present strangely oriental and fantastic appearances.

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—A. F. Moore is down from Polo.

—Mrs. G. F. Stainbrook is quite ill.

—John Stewart is a visitor from Oregon.

—Atty. C. F. Preston is up from Paw Paw.

—Atty. W. E. Ives is up from Amboy.

—William Appleford went east this morning.

—Edmund Camp is in Chicago buying goods.

—A. D. Shackelford is a visitor from Rockford.

—Atty D. W. Baxter is down from Rochelle.

—E. F. Church of Sterling is at Hotel Bishop.

—George Stroup, sr., is in Franklin Grove today.

—Mrs. Belle Reed came down from Oregon today.

—J. P. Mehan is down from Rockford on business.

—Roland Page is witnessing the gun shoot in Chicago.

—E. N. Howell went south this morning on a business trip.

—E. E. Howell and family went to Chicago this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mooney and daughter Miss Anna are here from Amboy today.

—Atty J. W. Watts this morning purchased a fine team of horses for his farm.

—H. S. Puterbaugh and ladies were visitors from Lanak at the Nachusa House.

—R. J. Kewin is the agent in Dixon for the Alaska Transportation & Development Co.

—Charles Mulkins and George Brown say that they caught a nice string of fish this afternoon at the dam.

—Advertisements changed this evening: J. H. Morris & Son, John E. Moyer, E. H. Crabtree, J. Stern.

—The board of directors for the North Dixon schools will hold a meeting Thursday evening at the building.

—Miss Susie Winn, sister of our Attorney Winn, has come from Amboy to reside in Dixon, having found employment in the department store.

—Royal Neighbors greatly enjoyed their melon sociable at their lodge room last evening. The time was spent with games and refreshments.

—The Illinois State Retail Liquor Dealers' Association is holding its annual meeting today at Danville, and our citizens, Lew Preston and Jacob Smith, are there to represent Dixon.

—The Y. M. C. A. cycling club will make a run to the home of Mr. Al. Beede near Gap Grove next Friday evening, where they have invited the Triangle club of Sterling with their lady friends to join them in a social.

—Dr. Banker of Franklin Grove yesterday left his horse and carriage on West First street and a thief stole a very cheap whip from the vehicle, but left a valuable overcoat that lay on the seat. That thief takes only what he is after.

—The check lost by the National Clothing Co., and advertised yesterday, was given to Michael Monahan, and drawn on the Dixon National Bank by the Anglo-Swiss Milk Co. Finder will receive reward by leaving with Lebowich Bros.

—Several young men from this city, hunting prairie chickens in Inlet, were driven from every field they entered by the farmers, who as soon as they them, got saw saddle horse, from the stable and took after them. Those same hunters will seek other localities.

—Misses Nellie Moore, Emma Judd and Grace Henderson returned this afternoon from a trip on their wheels and a visit of four or five days among friends and relatives in Carroll county. They are highly elated with their excursion, having met with no accidents on the road.

—A young man late last evening visited the homes in the east portion of the city, asking for money to buy a night's lodging with, saying that he had caught cold sleeping out the night before. It is pretty hard to refuse such a request, but one should refuse. Send all such cases to the City Marshal.

—A party of Sterling people drove to our city today in handsome carriages and took dinner at the Nachusa House. They were: Messrs. and Mesdames J. H. Lawrence, and L. E. Brookfield; Mesdames Walter Stager, A. A. Wolfersperger, J. W. Newcomer, E. F. Lawrence, of Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Vincent, of Burlington, Vermont.

—Mr. McGinty, who lives west of this city on the river road in Palmyra, drove to town yesterday and someone used his horse and buggy while he was shopping here. Not finding the vehicle when he was ready to go home he reported to the police and after much hunting the outfit was found hitched on West First street near George Schorr's place.

NO MORE PUNCTURES.

Rockford Invention Does Away With
Pneumatic Tire.

Pneumatic tires were the thing that made the bicycle of today a possibility, but they have their disadvantages and for a number of years inventors have been looking for something to supplant them. All sorts of ideas have been advanced to make the pneumatic tubes non-puncturable, but all of them have proved of little value in a practical way. A Rockford man now steps to the front and says he has the wheel that is wanted, and has had a patent on it for several years, although while the pneumatic idea lasted he knew it would attract little attention. He has spent this time in testing his idea and believes now that he has satisfied himself the wheel is all right in every particular, as the manufacturers are beginning to look for some improvement, the time has come for his invention to take the prominent place.

The Register-Gazette of Monday says:

M. R. Wolcott, the South side jeweler, is the inventor of this wheel that runs on a wood rim shod with steel or rubber, which will run through a hardware store's stock of tacks, through a hedge or over a telegraph pole without the rider's knowledge or wheel's detriment. His idea is very simple. He has spiral springs in the spokes of his wheel, which give more than double the action of the tire, and in every other way increase the advantages that the tire gives.

There are to be three spokes with the coil springs in the middle and three braces making a triangle in the circle of the rim. This makes the wheel as strong as do the multitude of spokes now used and much lighter. Besides being lighter, the wheel is correspondingly cheaper in its simplicity of construction, a whole wheel costing less than a new double tube tire now. And what is more, the wheel can be put on any frame, so that when the manufacture is started, those who have good frames can put them on instead of getting new tires, as they often have to do. More than that, any one who knows how to use a wrench can put them together or repair them with almost no expense. The durability has been tested by Mr. Wolcott, who has ridden one hundred miles on the hardest roads and has found that nothing ever gets out of order with them. The whole invention centers in the arrangement of the coil springs, which are so placed that they are always compressible in the same direction, and no matter what position the wheel takes when it goes off a dead center are all three equally in action. On account of this they will almost never wear out and save the rim of the wheel and the frame from a great deal of strain.

A claim that is made for the wheel second in importance only to the non-puncturable rim, is for its easy riding. The increased freedom of the wheel when it strikes a rut or obstruction allows the wheel to follow these diversities in its track while the load moves ahead. In dropping off a higher place, the load goes farther down than the wheels, but does not come back with a jar, regaining its natural position after the wheel has gone ten or fifteen feet further. In going up a sudden rise the wheels come up all at once, but the load rises gradually and has regained the natural position after the spot is passed. This takes a strain from the frame and puts it in the coil springs, and takes a great deal from the strain on the rider and puts it in those same magic little springs. Better still, the springs do not feel it.

Mendota Old Settlers' Meeting.

Mendota old settlers invite the old settlers of Lee, Bureau and LaSalle counties to a Barbecue and Picnic on October 7th.

PROGRAM FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

\$50 purse Novelty Race, \$10 at 1st quarter, \$15 at the half, \$25 at the mile.
\$30 Quarter Dash, \$20 and \$10.
\$10 purse farmers' horses 1st quarter.
\$10 purse farmers' ponies quarter and repeat. Entrance 5 per cent, 10 per cent from winner.

\$10 in prizes Real Farmers' Foot Race.
5 mile balloon rise and parachute to drop of dog and man.

Organization of Tri-County Association, at Opera House at 3:30 p. m.

Address, "Recollections of Half a Century," Col. P. W. Wilcox, the "Mendota Carpenter," and others.

Street exhibition of Kinetoscope in evening. The only chance to pay any thing will be 15 cents in the Grand Stand if you must be aristocratic.

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Circuit Court.

The juryman for the first and second week were dismissed this morning with orders to appear tomorrow. The grand jury is in session and has chosen J. B. Thornton of Bradford, foreman. Judge Shaw is calling the docket rapidly.

—Twenty-five new members were received by vote at the last meeting of Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association.

—Bible class tomorrow night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to which all men are cordially invited, whether members of the association or not. The class, under the conduct of the secretary, L. L. Everly, will take up the study of the Gospel of John. At the close of the church prayer meetings Wednesday evening the Y. M. C. A. will hold a devotional meeting.

—The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held last evening, at which the reports for the year in the various departments were given, showing an encouraging state of the work. The election of officers resulted in a general re-election of the present trustees and stewards. A resolution was passed commendatory of the work of the pastor, Rev. O. H. Cessna, and a request to the Rock River conference, which meets in Chicago the second week in October, that he be returned to the charge for the fifth year. Resolutions of appreciation of the presiding elder, Rev. G. C. Clark, D. D., were also passed, with a request to the bishop that he be returned to the Dixon District for another year.

Dixon School Notes.

A portion of the chemical and physical apparatus for the High school has arrived.

The following supplementary readers have been placed in the school: First, second and third reader, Stepping Stones to Literature, parts 1 and 2; Literature Reader No. 1, by L. P. Nash; Great Americans for Little Americans, by Eggleston; All the Year Round, parts 1 and 2, Autumn and Winter by Strong; Hans Anderson's Stories parts I. and II.; Birds and Bees, by John Burroughs.

Five new pupils entered the school yesterday.

At a meeting of the teachers, which was held a few days previous, a teachers' reading circle was organized, which is to meet weekly.

Tardy cards now adorn the walls of all the school rooms.

Grand Detour Shoot.

The eighteenth annual live bird and target tournament will be held at Grand Detour, Wednesday, September 29. Illinois State rules will govern the shoot. All ties divided or shot off in next match. Shoot to commence at 9 a. m. Refreshments on the grounds.

OUR SMALLER COLLEGES.

In Many Respects They Are Doing Better Work Than the Larger Institutions.

"There are a few striking facts about the small American college," writes Edward W. Bok in The Ladies' Home Journal. "One striking fact is that 60 per cent of the brainiest Americans who have risen to prominence and success are graduates of colleges whose names are scarcely known outside of their own states. It is a fact also that during the past ten years the majority of the new and best methods of learning have emanated from the smaller colleges and have been adopted later by the larger ones. Because a college happens to be unknown 200 miles from the place of its location does not always mean that the college is not worthy of wider repute. The fact cannot be disputed that the most direct teaching and necessarily the teaching most productive of good results is being done in the smaller American colleges.

The names of these colleges may not be familiar to the majority of people, but that makes them none the less worthy places of learning. The larger colleges are unquestionably good, but there are smaller colleges just as good and in some respects better. Some of the finest educators we have are attached to the faculties of the smaller institutions of learning. Young girls or young men who are being educated at one of the smaller colleges need never feel that the fact of the college being a small one places them at a disadvantage in comparison with the friend or companion who has been sent to a larger and better known college. It is not the college; it is the student."

The Duel With Morgan O'Connell.

Alvanley's rare appearances in the house of lords made his best friends regret that he did not take an active part in politics. He showed himself a good and effective speaker, with an exceptional knowledge of Irish politics, on which he wrote a very able pamphlet. An awkward question he put to Lord Melbourne led to the memorable duel with Morgan O'Connell. The question irritated O'Connell's pride, and with his customary truculent coarseness, he denounced Alvanley in the commons as a bloated buffoon. As usual, there was some truth in it to give sting to the invective, but in any case the insult must have been followed by a challenge. The agitator declined to come out, and Alvanley threatened personal chastisement. Thereupon Morgan took up the glove on his father's behalf in a letter characterized by his father's scurrility.

They met, to exchange sundry shots and to part scatheless, but without any apology. Alvanley observed afterward: "What a clumsy fellow O'Connell must be to miss such a fat fellow as I am! He ought to practice at a haystack to get his hand in."—Cornhill Magazine.

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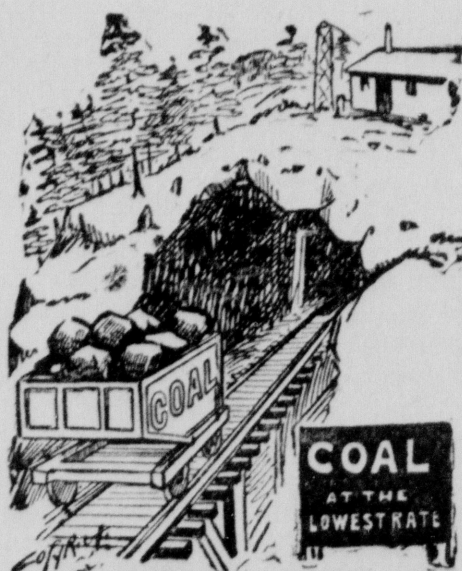
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All liberty is bondage of degree.
Apparent happiness may nourish pain.
Our freedom oft is but the turning key
In door that sorrow bids us close again.

The quiet mountains feed the springs of life,
That well or dry at heavenly command,
And flood or famine, loss or gain, is rife,
The hills contribute with subjective hand.

There lies in barren peak the timbered height,
A wealth beyond the optimistic dream,
But mortals grope until the way is light,
Till fortune smiles and earth reflects the beam.

Success and failure have unknown array.
The sun may scorch and clouds the rainbow show.
All hills are actors in a fatal play,
The mute, majestic serfs of weal or woe.

—Jean More in Atlanta Constitution.

AN UNKNOWN GRAVE.

Four men were seated upon a trader's veranda at Maduro, one of the Marshall islands. The night was brilliantly moonlit, and the hull and spars of a little white brig that lay anchored in the lagoon about a mile distant from the trader's house stood out as clearly and distinct as if she were but 50 yards away from where they sat.

Three of the men present were visitors—Ned Packenham, the captain; Harvey, the mate, and Denison, the supercargo of the Indiana. The fourth was the trader himself, a grizzled old wanderer of past 60.

It was long past midnight, and the old trader's numerous half caste family had turned in to sleep some hours before. It so happened that the old man had just been talking about a stalwart son of his who had died a few months previously, and Packenham and Denison, to whom the lad had been well known, asked his father where the boy had been buried.

"In there," replied the old man, pointing to a small white walled inclosure about a stone's throw from where we were sitting. "There's a good many graves there now. Let me see. There is Dawney, the skipper of the Maid of Samoa, and three of his crew; Peterson, the Dutchman—him that got a bullet into him for fooling around too much with a pistol in his hand and challenging natives to fight when he was drunk; two or three of my wife's relatives, who wanted to be buried in my boneyard because they thought to make me some return for keeping their families after they were dead; my boy Tom and the white woman."

"White woman?" said the mate of the brig. "Did a white woman die here?"

"I'll tell you all I do know, and a queer yarn it is too. In those days I was the only white man here. I got on very well with the natives and was doing a big business. There were not many whalers here then, but every ten months or so a vessel came here from Sydney, and I was making money hand over fist."

"The house in which I then lived stood farther away toward the point, in rather a clearer spot than this. You can see the place from here and also see that a house standing in such a position would be visible not only from all parts of the inside beaches of the lagoon, but from the sea as well."

"My wife—not the present one, you know—was a Bonin island half bred Portuguese woman, and as she generally talked to me in English and had no native ways to speak of we used to sit outside in the evenings pretty often and watch our kids and the village people dancing and otherwise amusing themselves on the beach."

"Rotau, the head chief of this lagoon, one night told us that a canoe had come from Milli, an island about three days' sail to the leeward of Waller's place, and reported that a ship had passed quite close to their island about a week before."

"After we had sat talking for awhile my wife called the children in and put them to sleep, and Rotau and I and his wives sat outside a bit longer smoking. It was a moonlight night, almost as bright as it is tonight, and the sea was as smooth as a mill pond—so smooth, in fact, that there was not even a break upon the reef, and the trade wind having died away, there was not the sound of a leaf stirring in the palm grove."

"We had been sitting like this for about half an hour, when Nora, my wife, just as she was coming out of the door to join us, gave a cry."

"'Te Kaibuke! Look at the ship.' 'I jumped up and looked, and there, sure enough, was a big ship just showing round the point and close in, not more than a mile away from the reef.'

"For a moment I was a bit scared, remembering that there was not a breath of wind and yet seeing her moving. Then I remembered the current and knew that she must have run up to the land from the westward before dark perhaps, and that as soon as the breeze had died away the current, which runs about four knots, had caught her and was now moving her along. I took her to be either a Yankee or British North American."

"Just as I had asked Rotau to get one of his women to hunt up a boat's crew he sang out: 'Listen, Ted, I hear a boat.'

"In another moment or two I heard it myself plain enough—click clack, click clack—and at the same time saw that the ship was heading away from the land."

"I knew the ship was right enough and could not get into any danger, as the current would take her clear of the land in another hour or so, so we all went to the point to see where the boat was coming."

"As soon as she was within 100 yards of the beach I hailed them to

keep a bit to starboard, as there was a big coral boulder right in front of the spot they were steering for."

"'Aye, aye!' answered the man steering, and he did as I told him. In another minute or two the boat shot up on the beach, and we crowded round them. 'Stand back, please,' says the officer, speaking in a curious, hurried kind of way, and then I saw that he had a pistol in his left hand, and that the men with him looked white and scared, and seemed to take no notice of us."

"Two of the men jumped out, and then we saw that there was another person in the boat—a woman. She was sitting on the bottom boards, lying against the stern sheets, and seemed to be either asleep or dead. The officer helping them, they lifted her up and out of the boat and carried her ashore. Then the officer turns to me, and I saw that though he tried to speak quietly he was in a flurry over something."

"'What's all this?' I said. 'What's the matter? What have you got this pistol in your hand for, and what is the matter with this woman?'"

"He put the pistol out of sight pretty quick, and then, speaking so rapidly I could hardly follow him, said that the lady was the captain's wife, and she had been taken ill very suddenly, and her husband, seeing my house so close to, had determined to send her ashore and see if anything could be done for her."

"That's—queer," I said. "Why didn't he come with her himself? Look here—I don't believe all this. How did he know, even though the house is here, that a white man lives in it? And I want to have a look at the woman's face. She might be dead for all I know."

"By this time my wife and one of Rotau's wives had gone up to the woman, and I saw that, although she wasn't dead, she looked very like it, for her eyes were closed, and she seemed quite unconscious of all that was going on. She was young—about 25 or 30—and was rather pretty."

"Please take her to your house," says the officer, and as soon as we have towed the ship out of danger the captain will come ashore and see you."

"Hold on!" says I, and I grabbed him by the arm. "Do you mean to say you're going off in this fashion without telling me anything further? Who are you anyway? What is the ship's name?"

"He hesitated just a second and then said: 'The Inca Prince, Captain Broughton. But I can't stay to talk now. The captain himself will tell you about it in the morning.'"

"And then, before I could stop him, he jumped back out of my reach into the boat, and the four sailors, two of whom were niggers of some sort, shoved off, and away they went again."

"Well, we carried the woman up to the house and placed her in a chair, and the moment my wife took off the woolen wrapper that covered her head and shoulders she cried out that there was blood running down her neck. And it didn't take me long to discover that the woman was dying from a bullet wound in the back of her head."

"We did all that we possibly could for the poor thing, but she never regained consciousness, and toward sunrise she died quietly. There was nothing about her clothing to show who she was, but she wore rings such as would belong to a woman of some position. That she had been murdered I could not doubt, and perhaps some day, even after all these years, the crime may come to light."

"But what became of the ship?" asked the mate of the Indiana.

"Out of sight by 8 o'clock in the morning. As soon as I saw what was the matter with the woman I knew that we need not expect to see any one from the ship back again."

"I wonder what the true story of that woman's death was?" said Packenham thoughtfully as he looked toward the place where she was buried."

"Heaven only knows," answered the old trader. "Whether it was a mutiny and her husband was murdered, or whether the officer who came ashore with her was the captain himself and her husband as well I cannot tell. Anyway, I have since learned that there never was a ship named the Inca Prince."

I've told the story to every shipmaster I've met since that night, and it was written about a good deal in the English and American newspapers. Then the affair was forgotten, and, like many another such thing, the secret may never come out."

Steel Plates For Boilers.

The progress made in engineering is notably exhibited in the fact that of late years iron plates for the construction of boilers have been almost entirely superseded by homogeneous steel plates, these having a greater tensile strength than iron plates and a greater elasticity and ductility. The standard tests now require a tensile strength of from 55,000 to 60,000 pounds per square inch—that is, the quality of the steel plate is required to be such that a bar one inch square would necessitate a force of 60,000 pounds to pull it asunder, and in such process the ductility of the steel would cause it to stretch somewhat, so that at the point of fracture there would be a marked reduction of area in the bar, the amount of this reduction deciding in a great measure the quality of the steel as adapted to boiler construction. In making specifications for boilers, therefore, especially for high pressures, it has come to be a condition that the steel plates shall be of the above named tensile strength per square inch, and that the reduction of area at the point of fracture under a test like the above shall be not less than 66 per cent—that is, the metal stretched under the test or strain so that, on breaking, it was less than one-half the original area of the bar. Such tests determine the quality and ability of the steel plates when made up into a boiler to adjust themselves to the expansion and contraction of the metal caused by the varying temperatures to which the boiler is subjected when it is set up and put in use.

KNOWN BY HIS SCARS.

That Is the Way Uncle Sam Keeps Track of His Enlisted Men.

While a good many people know in a general way of the Bertillon system for the identification of criminals, comparatively few know of the simple method which Uncle Sam has been using for a number of years past to keep track of the men who eat his rations and wear his uniform in the regular army. The system employed by the war department might be termed the "natural method" and is at once simple and ingenious. It does away with all apparatus except a vertical measuring rod and a pair of scales. It is known as "the scar system" and has been found wonderfully effective.

There is an unwritten theory in the army that every man who enlists will at some time or other desert. This is not entirely true, but the desertions are numerous enough to make it worth while to keep track of the offenders. In war the penalty for desertion is death, but in peace it is a long term of imprisonment, and the subject is liable to punishment no matter how long a term has elapsed since his offense was committed. Strange as it may seem, the men who desert most readily are the ones who straightway go back and enlist again, though usually in some remote section of the country.

The "recruiting card," as it is called, is big enough to contain two 6 inch outlines of a man's form, front and rear view, with a good sized border for marginal notes. When the recruit is stripped for his physical examination, he is gone over from head to foot, and every appreciable scar or permanent skin blemish is recorded. Its location is accurately noted by a dot on the card, and its description is written on the margin. The hands and face usually have the greatest number of scars, but those on the body are apt to be the more pronounced and characteristic, as it is usually a more severe wound that penetrates the clothing and leaves its record on the flesh beneath. Moles are also noted, their color and dimensions, and other birthmarks or blemishes that would not ordinarily disappear with time.

The question may arise as to what if a man have no scars, moles or birthmarks. That would be enough to identify him, for in all the thousands of men who have been catalogued by the department there has never been one who bore less than three clearly defined scars, while seven or eight is the more usual number, and there are some cases where the number runs up to 30 or 35. Further, so infinite are the chances of combination that there have never been two individuals whose height, weight and the number and location of their scars came anywhere near coinciding.—Washington Star.

Slum Work in London.

To accomplish any substantial result in slum work in London, a woman must not only give time and strength but life itself. Miss Meredith Brown, the English philanthropist, who has been the champion of the factory girls for some years, says that women who know only the slums of New York and Chicago have no conception of the horrors and misery of the slums close to the aristocratic parts of London. The girls which Miss Brown's special mission reaches are so rough and lawless that the Salvation Army would not take them in, and the directors of a mission which had invited the girls to tea refused to allow them into the building again. The girls came to the feast with pillow slips under their aprons and snatched everything to eat off the table before their hostesses could stop them.

Finally the courageous women interested in the welfare of these young semisavages decided that to reach the girls they would have to live among them. Ten dauntless women took up their residence in a rickety old house in the very heart of all the misery and squalor which makes the wild girls what they are, and their efforts at last were met with more than an encouraging response. "But it is very hard on the health," says Miss Brown. "Two years will break down any one, so we have lost some of our best workers."—New York Commercial.

Made a Difference.

"I can't take that half dollar, madam. It's a counterfeit."

"Why, I got it here yesterday morning."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes, sir. I bought a pair of shoes for \$3.50. I handed you a \$5 bill. You gave me a dollar bill and this half dollar in change. There can't be any mistake about it. I haven't had any other 50 cent piece in my possession since."

"Let me look at it again. H'm—the coin's all right. It looks a little suspicious, but on closer examination I find it's only battered. I'll take it."

"Oh, I beg your pardon. Now that I think about it I didn't get it here at all. A fruit peddler gave it to me in charge this morning. I had forgotten it. However, if it's all right you'll take it, so it doesn't make any."

"H'm—on looking at it still closer, ma'am, I find my first impression was correct. It's a counterfeit and a bad one. I shall have to refuse it, ma'am."

—Chicago Tribune.

A Society Mystery.

Mrs. de Fashion—So Clara Pretty has married Mr. Noble. Why, he's poor as a church mouse.

Mrs. de Style—No prospects either.

Mrs. Highup—No, and no family.

Mrs. Wayup—What on earth could she have married him for?

Mrs. Tiptop—It's the greatest mystery.

Mrs. Topnotch—Yes, everybody in society is puzzled over it, but it seems impossible to solve the problem.

Mr. Noble (in parlor car of fast express train)—My darling, why did you marry me?

The Bride—Because I love you.—New York Weekly.

SLEEP REFORM.

The Man Who Tried It and the Way His Scheme Worked.

Colonel Henry Watterson tells a story of an old compositor whose life had been given up to hard work and the following of eccentric ideas, one of which was that the human race slept too much. He had several theories to advance in support of his idea. One of them was to cut down the usual number of sleeping hours by gradation and finally arrive at a state where, by practice, one would be satisfied with a much smaller amount of sleep than one was getting.

To show his confidence in his theory he began to practice the new idea as follows: He usually slept nine hours. He explained that he would cut this down to 8½ hours for each week that passed until he had reduced his number of sleeping hours to two, which, he claimed, was all that was needed by any one.

The time went by, and the old fellow had kept to his rule laid down and finally reached the two hour time.

He went along for several weeks sleeping but two hours daily, devoting the time gained in reading and advocating his idea. While there was a noticeable decrease in his weight, he seemed to stand it very well.

Then he began to talk of further reducing the time, and when enthusiastic talked of the possibility of one doing without sleep entirely.

He set type and was an old hand on the paper. One morning about three weeks after he had reached his low sleeping mark the compositor at the case next to his noticed the old man had dropped his head upon his arms, that were folded over the case. It was near quitting time. All the forms were up, and the old chap was not disturbed. He had gone to sleep. The office was soon deserted, with the exception of the janitor and the sleeper. The janitor was instructed not to bother him.

The next day when the first men arrived he was still sleeping as they had left him and snoring so hard that he jarred the type in the case on which he rested.

Some one told his wife where he was, and she concluded to let him sleep.

He slept on in that position for 20 hours. Then they carried him to a bed at home, still sleeping. He slept for 32 hours, and when he woke up he had forgotten how to set type and had to learn to read again, although his memory was good on other respects.—Exchange.

SCARING A DOG.

An Experiment That Can Hardly Be Called a Howling Success.

Bill Jones of Happy Valley came into the office the other day and said he had found out a good way to scare a dog. He said he didn't see any sense in wanting to shoot a dog or be cruel to dumb brutes by poisoning 'em when there were ways enough to just scare 'em and in that keep 'em from biting you. He said, just to show his good faith before we printed the recipe in The News, we might go down street past Oldfeller's place and try his dog once. So we started out with him.

Jones took his umbrella, and as we walked along he showed us how the old thing worked. He asked us to walk just ahead, and he played we were in the position of the dog and wanted us to growl. When we made a noise, he rushed at us with the umbrella, opening and shutting it in rather a startling manner.

By and by we reached Oldfeller's place, but didn't see the dog. Then Jones growled like and shouted, "Sic 'em, Towser!" In about a second and a half Towser came flying around the fence corner, and Jones just had time to lower his umbrella when the charge was made. Towser made a rush like a trolley car half a block ahead of you. Jones parried and worked the slide on the umbrella handle. The next instant the dog had a mouthful of a \$4 umbrella cover and two ribs out of the same. Jones expectorated a mouthful of tobacco juice in Towser's eye and then told him he could have the remainder of the water cover, his remarks all prefaced with adjectives never used in prayers.

We didn't return to the office together, and Jones said if we ever printed the recipe or made any mention of the experiment the A. O. U. W.'s would lose a couple of thousand on us and have a day off for a funeral.—Fairhaven News.

Police in Russia.

The Russian godovoy (policeman) is usually a very small policeman indeed. He makes up in deportment and dignity what he lacks in size. His countenance bears evidence of unbending severity; he is never seen to smile; he is minute, but majestic; dirty, but dignified.

His dress is a long kaftan, which the ignorant would unhesitatingly pronounce to be a dressing gown. A sword ornaments the left side, while his legs are incased in huge Wellington boots. On his head he wears a small military cap.

The policeman lives in his own little house, about the size of a moderately large dog kennel, one of which is planted at the corner of each principal thoroughfare. Here the little godovoy sleeps and eats his meals and disposes of the spare time upon his hands.—Buffalo Times.

Loved Her Horse.

Clement Scott, the London dramatic critic, says that he was once threatened with a libel suit for saying that a certain actress who caracoled on the stage on a seedy looking, circus bred quadruped "rode a horse with pink eyes."

"Abuse me as much as you like," said the fair litigant, "but don't say that my horse has pink eyes."

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD
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A. Daily. B. Daily except Mon. C. Daily
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Saturday.
F. L. MURRY, Agent.

WEATHER REPORT.

For the week commencing Sept. 19, '07.

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Sun.	55	61	45	64	49	—
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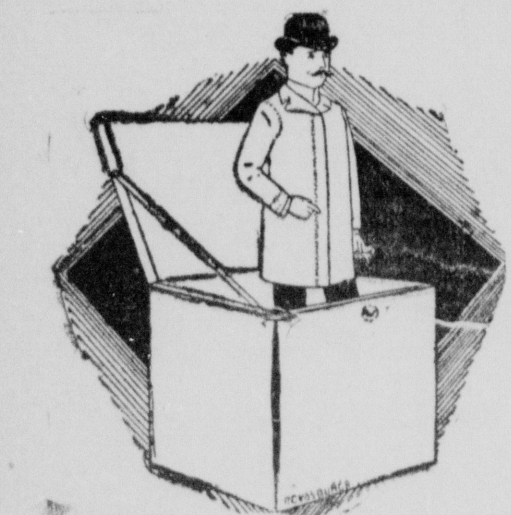
THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 10:00 o'clock a.m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:
Fair with slowly rising temperature tonight and Wednesday.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

We are agents for twenty of the best American and Foreign Companies. Gives us a call.

Smith & Crabtree.



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never permanently forsakes me. He may go once to a ready-made clothes, but he gets dissatisfied and comes back to me. I want the man who wears ready-made clothing to come here for one suit. I promise him tailoring to perfection at moderate prices.
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MILLER, The Tailor,

118 Galena Avenue, 2nd Floor.

SPECIAL SALE

LADIES' FINE FOOTWEAR

This week at 15th St.

Ladies' fine Kid, Oxford, Lace, Tan, Black and Oxblood, sale price \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.25; former price \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.75 and \$3.00.

Ladies' fine Kid, Lace, Tan and Oxblood Shoes, sale price \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$2.85; former price \$2.25, \$3.00 and \$3.75.

Ladies' fine Black, Vici Kid M. S. and Hand-turn, button and lace shoes, sale price \$2.25 and \$2.50; former price \$3.00, \$3.75 and \$4.00.

You will find no misrepresentations in these goods and prices.

HALEY & DREW,

15 First St., Dixon.

—Misses Cahill and Gannon arrived home yesterday from a visit at Rochester, New York.

—Charles Wohner, Charles Foster, Peter Breunier and D. F. Lahman were visitors from Franklin Grove.

—A Japanese husband is affectionate to wife till tired of her. So in Dixon. Sterling Standard.
But at Dixon they never get tired of them.

—James Enright will leave our city this afternoon for Denver, Col., to accept a position on the Denver & Rio Grand R. R.

—Mrs. Eliza Young of Rockford has sued that city for \$3,000 damages claimed for injuries received from a defective sidewalk.

—The Kane county supervisors have appointed a committee to devise ways and means to take care of the tramp nuisance next winter.

—The County Telephone Company is placing desk phones at the Grand Detour Plow Co's office and in the ticket office of the C. & N. W. depot.

—An election has been called for the first week in October when the citizens of Milledgeville will vote on the question of putting in a water works system.

—S. Dimond, the expert designer of Fred Kaufman's establishment, Chicago, will be a guest of Joe Petersberger here next week Monday and Tuesday.

—The Young Men's Catholic Temperance Society will hold installation of officers in their hall tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock. All members of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary are requested to be present.

—The singing of the sacred song, "Nearer My God to Thee" in a saloon at Sterling causes the Standard to speak in words of wonderment. Perhaps the singers fully realized the sort of Sterling whiskey they were drinking.

—The Byron Express says that pearl hunting is getting to be quite a business in that vicinity. No use to go to Klondike when the river bottom offers a mine of pearls equal to the gold mines of that region. The low stage of the water makes the work easier than ever before.

—Michael McNam